

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**United States of America**

**v.**

Case No. 07-cr-153-PB

Francis Simard

**O R D E R**

The defendant, through counsel, has moved to continue the September 5, 2007 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to complete discovery and engage in plea negotiations or prepare for trial. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reasons and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from September 5, 2007 to December 4, 2007. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The August 29, 2007 final pretrial conference is continued  
to November 19, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro  
Paul Barbadoro  
United States District Judge

August 28, 2007

cc: Jeffrey S. Levin, Esq.  
Arnold Huftalen, Esq.  
United States Probation  
United States Marshal